

In view of the current government guidance in relation to the Coronavirus emergency we have taken the decision to close the Colleges in Salford from Wednesday 25th March at 4pm until further notice. The Colleges are:- Pendleton Sixth Form College, Eccles Sixth Form College, Future Skills/University Centre, City Skills, Worsley College and Apprenticeships at Frontier House.

We have now moved to a distance learning model and all teaching and learning can be accessed online through our CANVAS, Moodle, Blackboard and Smart Assessor platforms. Your teacher will be in regular contact with you and your learning support tutor will continue with your appointments at your normal timetabled slot.

Contact with all our vulnerable students will be maintained and if you fall into this category you should have been contacted by your pastoral lead who will continue to have regular telephone or electronic communication with you. If you have not been contacted, but you would like to arrange support please email switchboard@salfordcc.ac.uk.

Appointments with the college counsellor will also continue via telephone during the college closure.

Please see CANVAS for pastoral resources, information and advice which you may find useful.

Students currently in receipt of the college bursary will continue to receive payments as normal. Those eligible for free school meals will receive this as an additional payment.

The College bursary will continue to be paid in line with the College calendar (i.e. excluding half-term and Easter holidays).

PASTORAL SUPPORT AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

It has been a busy term and you should be very proud of your achievements and progress so far, please ensure you keep in touch with your teachers via CANVAS, your student email or 'One Drive'

We know that during this time people will be concerned for themselves and others; if you find you need a little extra support, there is plenty available to you, here are a few suggestions.....

NHS Direct Contact Number : 111 www.nhs.uk 0845 46 47 (24 hours a day) Gives confidential advice and information on any health issues	NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk Child protection Helpline Freephone—0800 800 5000 (24 hours) Text phone—0800 056 0566 (24 hours) Email - help@nspcc.org.uk A confidential service offering counselling, information and advice for children, young people and families.	Papyrus www.papyrus-uk.org Hopeline—0800 068 4141 Text: 07786 209697 Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org Gives confidential, practical advice and support for the prevention of young suicide	Emerge 16/17 Community Mental Health Team Confidential support for 16 and 17 year olds around mental health issues. 0161 226 7457	
Mind www.mind.org.uk info@mind.org Monday-Friday - 8am-6pm Tel: 0300 123 3393 Text—86463 Salford Mind—0161 212 4880 Offers mental health advice and support	42nd Street Manchester's Young People Mental Health Support 0161 228 7321	Emergency Shelters 0808 800 4444	CALM Dedicated to preventing male suicide 5pm-midnight, 365 days a year 0800 58 58 58	
Eclipse Citywide service for under 19s who use or are at risk of using drugs and alcohol 0161 273 6686	Lesbian and Gay Youth Manchester Support, information for all young gay, lesbian and bisexuals living in and around Manchester. 0161 273 7838	Salford Children's Services www.salford.gov.uk/worriedaboutachild 0161 603 4500	Asian Girls/Young Women's Project Project offers counselling, support, advice and information to young Asian women 0161 273 2946	
42nd Street Online Support Sign up at Onlinesupport.42ndstreet.org.uk	Homelessness Contact SHOP 7 Wesley Street Swinton M27 6AD 0161 794 8888 Salford Loaves and Fishes on Paddington Close in Pendleton 8am—2pm	BEAT—Support with Eating Disorders 08088010711 www.b-eat.co.uk	Brook Free and confidential sexual health advice and services for young people aged under 19. 0161 237 3001	
				Anxiety and the Coronavirus 2019 Centre for Disease control and Prevention Cdc.gov/coronavirus Support for questions and answers

Please keep yourself and others safe during this period